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In re Application of

Koji HAMAOKA et al.

Serial No.: 10/009,448 (PCT/JP00/03740)

Filed: December 10, 2001

For: POWER CONTROLLER AND COMPRESSOR OF REFRIGERATING SYSTEM

SUBMISSION OF ORIGINAL EXECUTED DECLARATION

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PARKHURST & WENDEL

Sir:

The above-identified application was duly filed on December 10, 2001 without an executed Declaration. Accordingly, submitted herewith is a fully executed Declaration and Assignment of the inventors. Attached is our check for \$170.00, which includes \$130.00 to cover the payment of the fee in accordance with 37 CFR 1.16(e) and \$40.00 to cover the fee for recordation of the Assignment document.

Entry of these documents should complete all of the filing formalities and fully satisfy the Notice of Missing Parts mailed

February 26, 2002. Accordingly examination and allowance of the application in due course are respectfully solicited.

All correspondence should be sent to applicants' representative at the address indicated below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 160331. Two duplicate copies of this letter are attached.

Respectfully submitted,
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- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Information Disclosure Statements
- Preliminary Amendments
- Request for Immediate Examination

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- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- **\$130 Surcharge** for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 30 months months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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